

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



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| 1 - ROSE JOKIEL | 10 - LEONARDO ZAMBRANO-TAPIA | 21 - EMILY SHENKUS |
| 2 - NICHOLAS OLWELL | 11 - JOHN CANNING | 21 - MATTHEW STEPHEN |
| 4 - JOSEPHINE FREIS | 11 - AILISH CUTHBERT | 22 - JOSEPH MALIK |
| 4 - EMILY KONDRAT | 11 - DOMINIC FIACCO | 23 - PAIGE GAYNIER |
| 5 - JORDAN HETU | 11 - SCOTT SOMMERVILLE | 25 - MARIA CASTRO |
| 5 - JEFFREY JOSE | 14 - ISAAC ONDO | 25 - ANNA KRAFT |
| 5 - SARAH MASON | 16 - MIA ALEX | 25 - PAULINA MARTINEZ |
| 6 - PAUL BLOOM | 17 - PAUL DESOUSA | 27 - JULIA ESCOBAR |
| 8 - SYDNEY CARTER | 18 - KEVIN VELLON | 28 - CAROLINE CUCUZZELLA |
| 8 - ALICIA LAWSON | 19 - HANNAH GOLDBERG | 29 - HARRISON ECK |
| 8 - KARA STACHURA | 19 - OLIVIA TOKISH | 31 - QUINTEN NEUDORF |
| 10 - JOANN LE | 21 - JOSHUA ADVIENTO | |
| 10 - MATTHEW LUCHT | 21 - WINSTON FRANCISCO | |



October 27, 2024 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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Cool Thoughts

On November 5th, faithful citizens across the nation will have the opportunity to exercise their sacred right to vote. As Catholics, we are called to actively participate in the public square to promote the common good, a reminder that Pope Francis has emphasized. The Catholic Church teaches that every voter should carefully inform their conscience and strive to make choices that reflect our commitment to human dignity, natural law, and the teachings of Christ. As we approach this election, it is vital to understand our responsibilities not only as citizens but as Catholics.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued guidance through the document Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, which underscores the Catholic approach to voting. You can find it online. It emphasizes that our faith should guide us to focus on critical moral and social issues rather than political parties or personalities. We are not bound to any one political party; instead, our focus should remain on the principles of Catholic social teaching, including the protection of life, the dignity of every person, and the pursuit of justice and peace.

Another key reference is the Faithful Citizenship document, which calls for Catholics to be "faithful citizens" by evaluating candidates and policies through the lens of our values, not partisan interests. As we engage in this process, we must ask ourselves: Which policies most respect human life and dignity? Which actions will serve the most vulnerable members of society? This conscientious discernment helps ensure our vote reflects our deepest convictions.

An essential issue on the ballot in New York this year is Proposal 1, known as the "Equal Rights Amendment." While it appears to advance equality, the amendment's broad and ambiguous language presents significant moral concerns. The New York State Catholic Bishops oppose Proposal 1 because it could enshrine an unrestricted right to abortion up until birth and threaten parental rights. If passed, this amendment could open the door for courts to undermine the role of parents in critical decisions affecting their children, including irreversible medical treatments related to gender identity without parental notification. While supporting, and loving all people as God's own, as faithful Catholics, we must uphold the sanctity of life and the sacredness of family by voting "No" on New York State, Proposal 1. For further information, you can visit Protect Kids NY (<https://www.protectkidsny.com/>).

Voting is not just a right; it is a moral duty. Participating in elections allows us to influence policies that reflect our faith's values. It is essential to be registered to vote to fulfill this duty. Students who are citizens are eligible to register to vote in New York, and the deadline to register to vote here in NY is, tomorrow October 28th as voting is November 5th! You can register online for Monroe County at [Monroe County Voter Registration] (<https://www.monroecounty.gov/elections-registration>). Call 585 753-1550 and a registration form will be sent to you in the mail to complete and return. Email your request for a registration form to mcboc@monroecounty.gov. Be sure to include your mailing address.

As responsible Catholics, we have a duty to participate in the public square through our vote. This engagement allows us to impact decisions that can shape the moral fabric of our society, ensuring that our governance aligns with our faith's demands for justice, peace, and the inherent dignity of every human being. Our participation echoes the call of our shepherds to embody the principles of Catholic social teaching and our Savior's love in our actions and choices.

Let us approach this election as an opportunity to witness our faith, prioritize moral principles over partisan politics, and uphold the values that promote life, dignity, and the common good. Make your voice heard, not just as a citizen, but as a Catholic committed to advancing the teachings of Christ in our society.

Peace, Fr. Cool

PS...With Halloween right around the corner, let me encourage all students who will celebrate with costumes to consider the opportunity to have fun, be respectful and demonstrate modesty for the gifts and the human body.

MORE @ NEWMAN

FOUR SQUARE @ NEWMAN

Register 4
Strong
Museum
College Night
Trip

Sunday
Eucharist Talk
Series by
Fr. Bob
after 7pm Mass
Tonight

We are still
recruiting new
tutors - see
Jack for
details

Cornell U and
SEEK
Conferences
organizing!



TOLKIEN'S SPIRITUAL JOURNEY RETREAT

with Holly Ordway

Exploring the story of JRR Tolkien's spiritual life to reveal a dramatic tale of hard-won faith and a tale of Middle Earth where fiction and faith are intimately related.



FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1ST -
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

NOTRE DAME RETREAT HOUSE
5151 Foster Rd, Canandaigua, NY 14424

////// REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.NOTREDAMERETREAT.ORG

SAIC PRESENTS



RELIGION & DEATH 10/29 6:30PM



BRENNAN RM, IFC FOOD PROVIDED



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JAN 2-5, 2025
WASHINGTON DC

[HTTPS://SEEK.FOCUS.ORG/WASHINGTON-DC/](https://seek.focus.org/washington-dc/)

Talk to Fr. Cool, Jack or Alicia
Lawson (alaws10@ur.rochester.edu) if
interested



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**INFLECTION
POINT**
A CONVOCATION OF
CATHOLIC STUDENT LEADERS
A gathering of Catholic student
campus leaders, club officers, and
fellows to reflect upon our present
moment of Christian witness.

NOVEMBER 15-16
at Cornell University
Ithaca, NY



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Give to our Collection Via Venmo

| Collection Report | | |
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| 10/20/24 | | |
| Weekly Actual | Weekly Goal | Variance |
| \$150.28 | \$378.00 | -\$227.72 |
| Y-T-D Actual | Y-T-D Goal | Variance |
| \$8,480.99 | \$7,248.00 | \$1,232.99 |
| Y-T-D is Financial Year July 1-June 30 | | |



Mass Intention: Fr. John Crowley, Spencer Vermeule, Terry Passero, and John Cawley

GET INVOLVED NEWMAN

COME JOIN US!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Monday Evenings

MONDAY
7:00PM
INTERFAITH CHAPEL

For questions & interest contact Alicia Lawson
at alas10@u.rochester.edu or (607)542-5708



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Conference Room
Interfaith Chapel 2nd level

Monday Night
Group 1
7:00-8:00pm

Tuesday Night
Group 2
6:00-7:30pm

Interested?

Contact
Tim Cai (Group 1)
tcai9@u.rochester.edu
David Leder (Group 2)
dleder@u.rochester.edu



Open to all college men

JOIN US!
FIRST TIME
SMALL GROUP
MEMBERS ALWAYS
WELCOME!

JOIN US FOR
Daily Mass
IN THE SANCTUARY

MONDAY,
TUESDAY &
THURSDAY

Insta Mass
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 9 PM
FOLLOWED BY PIZZA

NEWMAN
JOIN US AT THE
INTERFAITH CHAPEL

EVERY
THURSDAY AT 6PM

NEWMAN NITE
Special Taco Night 10/31

Sunday Mass

Join us every Sunday at
10:30AM & 7PM
@ The Interfaith Chapel



Sacrament of Reconciliation



Send an email to bccool@admin.rochester.edu to make a personal appointment or come 30 minutes before mass!
Sunday Mass - 10:30am
At the Interfaith Chapel



"We can believe
what we choose.
We are answerable
for what we choose
to believe."
- Cardinal Newman

**ROSARY
GROUP**
Mondays
8:15PM
Interfaith Chapel
Sanctuary

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

BRENNAN ROOM
11:45am-12:30pm

AFTER
**SUNDAY 10:30AM
MASS**

Enter the classroom of silence with our Lord!



Eucharist Series

Final year of the Eucharistic Revival
Join Fr. Bob Kennedy
Following 7pm Sunday Mass
A Three Talk Series

EUCCHARISTIC
PRESENCE

October
27th
8:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC
SACRIFICE

November
3rd
8:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC
LIVING

November
10th
8:00pm



the strong NATIONAL MUSEUM OF PLAY

SPECIAL EVENT - COLLEGE NIGHT
\$10 TICKETS (1/2 PRICE) - FREE RIDES
Friday November 8 / 8:30PM - 11PM



The Strong Museum is full of fun activities, historical toys, a ropes course, butterfly garden and more



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Meet at Interfaith Chapel @8PM for rides



2024-2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Extending Christ's Mission through the Catholic Ministries Appeal



Help support the Diocese of
Rochester and Newman using parish
code 508!



18TH ANNUAL
AgapeLatte
REFLECTIONS ON
EQUIPPING YOURSELF FOR LIFE
WELLES-BROWN ROOM
NOVEMBER 12TH, 7:30PM
+ COFFEE & DESSERTS!

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